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The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice dated February 4, 2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

In response to the Official Action dated January 13, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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